

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: CHAIRMAN JON C. SESSO, on January 23, 2009 at
3:00 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Jon C. Sesso, Chairman (D)
Rep. Duane Ankney (R)
Rep. Dennis Getz (D)
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)
Rep. Ray Hawk (R)
Rep. Teresa K. Henry (D)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Rep. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Dave Kasten (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Walter McNutt (R)
Rep. Robert Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Rep. Cheryl Steenson (D)
Rep. Dan Villa (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: Rep. Bill Nooney (R)

Staff Present: Jon Moe, Legislative Branch
Samuel Speerschneider, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing and Date Posted: HB 213, HB 66, HB 65, 1/19/09
Executive Action: HB 13

00:00:06 Rep. Sesso

Announcements:

00:01:14 Rep. Hiner

00:01:36 Jon Moe, Legislative Fiscal Division

HEARING ON HB 213

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:03:26 Rep. Jon Sesso (D), HD 76, opened the hearing on
HB 213, Establish SW Montana veteran's home.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:07:23 Colonel Jim Jacobson, Montana American Legion

00:10:19 Robert Pavlovich, Butte

00:14:22 Dan Antonietti, Veterans of Foreign Wars

00:15:03 John Pellegrini, Montana American Legion

00:15:42 Mike Foster, St. James Health Care, Butte

00:16:37 Jim Davison, Anaconda

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:18:20 Kelly Williams, Department of Public Health and Human
Services (DPHHS)

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00:19:49 Joe Foster, Montana Veteran Affairs

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:20:08 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:20:36 Rep. Sesso

00:21:52 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:22:17 Rep. Sesso

00:23:07 Rep. Kasten

00:24:02 Mr. Foster

00:24:24 Rep. Kasten

00:25:11 Mr. Foster

00:25:59 Rep. Kasten

00:26:45 Rep. Sesso

00:27:57 Rep. Kasten
 00:28:06 Rep. Sesso
 00:28:18 Rep. Morgan
 00:28:51 Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Division
 00:29:21 Rep. Morgan
 00:29:41 Ms. Steinbeck
 00:30:13 Rep. Morgan
 00:30:29 Ms. Steinbeck
 00:30:40 Rep. Morgan
 00:30:44 Ms. Steinbeck
 00:30:56 Rep. Roberts
 00:31:48 Ms. Williams
 00:32:25 Rep. Roberts
 00:32:34 Ms. Williams
 00:32:53 Rep. Sesso
 00:35:06 Rep. Ankney
 00:35:55 Ms. Steinbeck
 00:36:21 Rep. Glaser
 00:40:02 Rep. Sesso
 00:43:39 Rep. Glaser
 00:44:59 Rep. Kasten
 00:45:45 Rep. Glaser

Closing by Sponsor:

00:46:17 Rep. Sesso

HEARING ON HB 66

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:50:55 Rep. Diane Sands (D), HD 95, opened the hearing on
 HB 66, Fund mental health needs of young children and
 certain high risk children.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:54:16 Rep. Shannon Augere
 00:56:50 Melanie Martin-Dent, Parent-Kids Mental Health
[**EXHIBIT\(aph16a02\)**](#)
 01:03:33 George Aimsback, Blackfeet Po'Ka
 01:05:18 Summer Sky Many White Horses
[**EXHIBIT\(aph16a03\)**](#)
 01:06:07 Lavina DeRoche, Blackfeet Po'Ka Juvenile Justice
 Program
 01:07:43 Kevin Trombley, Blackfeet Po'Ka
[**EXHIBIT\(aph16a04\)**](#)
 01:09:02 Ron Trombley, Blackfeet Po'Ka

EXHIBIT(aph16a05)

01:10:15 Shawn Curley, Blackfeet Po'Ka

EXHIBIT(aph16a06)

01:10:56 Rayce Leffler, Blackfeet Po'Ka

EXHIBIT(aph16a07)

01:12:37 Tyla Matt, Blackfeet Po'Ka

EXHIBIT(aph16a08)

01:13:21 Frederick Franklin, parent

01:16:29 Ann Gilkey, Office of Public Instruction

01:17:33 Betsy Garrigues, Gallatin Valley Kids Management
Authority

01:19:09 Steve Nelsen, Director, Montana Children's Initiative

01:22:12 Curt Chisholm, Rocky Mountain Development Council

01:25:06 Chairman Sesso

01:25:48 Janie McCall, Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch

01:31:27 Robert Allen, Executive Director, Montana Nursing
Association

01:32:02 Dr. Gary Mihelish, President, Montana National Alliance
for Mental Illness

01:33:26 Brianna Boje, High School Student

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

01:34:50 Mary Dalton, Administrator, Department of Public Health
and Human Services (DPHHS)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:35:15 Rep. Henry

01:35:54 Rep. Sands

01:37:12 Rep. Henry

01:37:24 Rep. Sands

01:37:54 Ms. Dalton

01:39:09 Rep. Henry

01:39:25 Ms. Dalton

01:39:32 Rep. Morgan

01:39:43 Chairman Sesso

01:40:57 Rep. Sands

01:41:46 Chairman Sesso

01:42:04 Rep. Steenson

Closing by Sponsor:

01:42:24 Rep. Sands

HEARING ON HB 65

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:43:05 Rep. Diane Sands (D), HD 95, opened the hearing on
HB 65, Fund children management authorities for mental
health.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:45:37 Rep. Hunter
01:50:08 Ms. Martin-Dent
01:51:09 Anita Roessmann, Disability Rights Montana
01:54:00 John Wilkinson, Executive Director, National
Association of Social Workers

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

02:00:07 Mary Dalton, Administrator, DPHHS

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:00:12 Rep. Morgan
02:00:42 Ms. Dalton
02:01:10 Chairman Sesso
02:01:25 Ms. Dalton
02:01:47 Rep. Morgan
02:01:55 Ms. Dalton
02:02:16 Rep. Morgan
02:02:37 Ms. Dalton
02:03:50 Rep. Morgan
02:04:05 Rep. Sands
02:04:10 Rep. Henry
02:04:29 Ms. Dalton
02:05:37 Rep. Kasten
02:05:53 Rep. Sands
02:06:36 Ms. Dalton
02:06:58 Rep. Kasten
02:07:23 Ms. Dalton
02:07:42 Rep. Kasten
02:08:09 Rep. Henry
02:08:41 Ms. Dalton

Closing by Sponsor:

02:08:59 Rep. Sands

02:09:48 Chairman Sesso

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 13

02:10:24 **Motion:** Rep. Glaser moved that **HB 13 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

02:11:14 Chairman Sesso

02:11:56 **Motion:** Rep. Hollenbaugh moved that **HB 13 BE AMENDED.**
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Discussion:

02:12:08 Mr. Moe

02:13:37 Rep. Glaser

02:13:47 Rep. Morgan

02:14:24 Mr. Moe

02:14:28 Chairman Sesso

02:14:39 Rep. Hollandsworth

02:14:45 **Vote:** Motion that **HB 13 BE AMENDED** carried unanimously
by voice vote, 19-0.

02:14:55 Chairman Sesso

02:15:15 **Motion:** Rep. Glaser moved that **HB 13 DO PASS AS**
AMENDED.

Discussion:

02:15:37 Rep. Hollandsworth

02:15:50 Chairman Sesso

02:16:01 **Vote:** Motion that HB 13 DO PASS AS AMENDED carried
18-2 by a roll call vote with Rep. Kasten voting no and
Rep. Hawk voting no by proxy and Rep. Nooney voting by
proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

02:18: 46 Adjournment: 5:15 P.M.

SAMUAL SPEERSCHNEIDER, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([aph16aad.pdf](#))